

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : A SERVER, A TERMINAL APPARATUS AND AN IMAGE  
MANAGEMENT METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.